

# First Order Fire Effects Model

FOFEM  
Version 5.0



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## What is it ?

*FOFEM is an easy to use computer program to predict the effects of prescribed fire and wildfire, in forests and rangelands throughout the U.S.*

## What type of information will you find ?

*Quantitative, site-specific predictions of:*



### Tree Mortality

- \* by species and size
- \* by flame length



### Fuel Consumption

- \* duff
- \* woody fuels
- \* live fuel inc. canopy



### Smoke

- \* crown or surface fires
- \* site specific emission factors
- \* combustion efficiency
- \* PM2.5, PM10, CO

## FOFEM can help you:

- \* Compare alternatives
- \* Predict effects of prescribed fire or wildfire
- \* Design fire predictors
- \* Develop salvage criteria
- \* Assess fire hazard - site specific or broadscale

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